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In re application of:] Group Art Unit: 2166
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] Examiner:
Serial No. 09/982,274]
Filed: October 17, 2001]
] Docket No. 1-15562
For: MANAGING THE BUSINESS OF]
A MEDICAL SCHEME]

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, please replace the first paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:



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--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/265,240 filed March 9, 1999. U.S. 09/265,240 was pending as of the filing date of the present application.--

REMARKS

The above-captioned amendment was required to correct a typographical error. No new matter has been added by this amendment and no additional fee is due.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment entitled **"Version with markings to show changes made."**

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Oberlin".

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADEIn the specification:

The entire first paragraph on page 1, beginning on line 3, under the title of the invention.

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